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GUEST ARTISTS:

(From the Munich Opera) SARI BARABAS, ERNA SCHLUTER,
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SCHMITT-WALTER, AUGUST SEIDER, GEORG WIETER,
RUDOLF WUNZER.

(From the Rome-Milan Operas) GIANELLA BORELLI, ELENA
RIZZIERI, ERINA VALLIE, PLINIO CLABASSI, GIUSEPPE
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First produced Fenice Theatre, Venice, 11th March, 1851. Words
by Francesco Marie Piave, founded on Victor Hugo's play,
"Le Roi S'Amuse."

Dramatis Personae

The Duke of Mantua.....	ALVINIO MISCIANO
Rigoletto (his foster, a hunchback).....	PAOLO SILVERI
Count Ceprano (a Noble).....	RONALD WITHERS
Count Montefiore (a Noble).....	UMBERTO FRISALDI
Sparafucile (a Bravo).....	PLINIO CLABASSI
Borza (in the Duke's service).....	BRENDAN CAVANAGH
Marullo.....	JOSEPH FLOOD
Countess Ceprano.....	MAUREEN RYAN
Gilda (Daughter of Rigoletto).....	ERINA VALLI
Giovanni (her Duenna).....	BEULAH COWAN
Maddelene (Sparafucile's sister).....	GIANELLA BORELLI
A Page (in the Duke's service).....	NAURA MOONEY

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Place : Mantua

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY

ACT 1.....THE THRONE ROOM IN THE DUKE'S PALACE
ACT 2.....THE COURTYARD OF RIGOLETTO'S HOUSE
ACT 3.....A SALON IN THE DUKE'S PALACE
ACT 4.....OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF SPARAFUCILE

The Perigordino in Act I danced by
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Minuet : EVE BIRMINGHAM, MONA DOLAN, CAROLINE
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Joseph G. Black, Brendan Cavanagh, Leo Donnelly, Charles Dunphy, Henry Farrell, Patrick Kelly, John McKeown, Peter A. Madden, Gerard V. Mooney, Ken Moriarty, Ralph Morris, Jack Murray, Austin Munnely, Louis O'Connell, Harry O'Neill, Barry O'Sullivan, Noel Reid, Noel Tucker, Chris. Moreland, Michael O'Farrell, Terry O'Neill, Colm Brophy, Fergus Murray, Joe Tuke, Thomas Milne, Chris. Tallon, Ed. Duggan, Sean Morgan, W. G. Nolan, Basil Walsh, Ronnie Withers.

Musical Director.....LIEUT.-COL. J. M. DOYLE
Leader of Orchestra.....RENZO MARCHIONNI
Chorus Director.....MOIRA GRIFFITH
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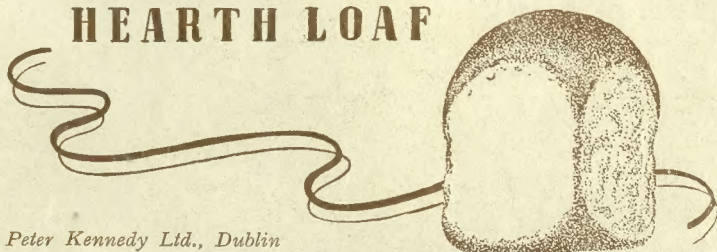
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